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Media Advisory

HIALEAH'S SECOND ANNUAL GREEN DAY!

The City of Hialeah's very successful **Green** Project continues to grow with its second annual **Green** Day Hialeah Eco-Festival 2009. We have come a long way to ensure planet earth is replenished and conserved for future generations but we still have a long way to go. Be one of the many who have already jumped on board to various eco-initiatives to slow down or completely halt the effects of years of poor judgment and planet mistreatment and join us this Saturday to learn more on what steps you can take to live green.

Mayor Julio Robaina, the City of Hialeah and the City Council along with Waste Services of Florida, INC. are making Green a priority and taking part in – **Green** Day Hialeah 2009!

If you own a home and would like to expand your canopy, free trees will be given on that day. Trees can lower your energy costs, raise your property value and make a lovely addition to any yard or garden. Adopt a tree on that day and enjoy the relaxing benefits of lounging under your own personal shady oasis right in your home.

There will also be various booths offering eco-friendly solutions and money saving alternatives that can reduce your costs by hundreds of dollars. Various Departments within the City of Hialeah will be on site offering information on recycling, methods to help you save water, and more. Free showerheads and mulch will be available as well for those interested and there will be plenty of entertainment including live animal shows, an adorable petting zoo, Dora the Explorer LIVE, bounce houses for the kids, and much more!

Food and drinks will be available for purchase as well. Entrance and parking are free. This event is brought to you by generous contributions from our fine sponsors – Waste Services of Florida, INC., Summit Health Care Plans, Comcast, Citibank, Papa John's Pizza, Clear Channel Outdoor, Costco Wholesale, Vista Health Plans, Publix, Coca-Cola, Lowe's *Clinica de Las Plantas*, Melrose Nursery, Univision 23, Amor 107.5, La Calle 98.3, WQBA 1140, Radio Mambi, Telefutura, and Hialeah's Green Project.

When: Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

Where: Goodlet Park – 4200 West 8 Avenue

For more information, please contact the Communications & Special Events Department at 305-889-5701. For inquiries on event day, please contact 305-215-6204 – FOR MEDIA ONLY – NOT A PUBLIC TELEPHONE NUMBER.